

IN THE DRAWING

Enclosed are proposed revisions to the drawing in the form of a sketch. Upon approval by the Examiner and issuance of a notice of allowance, these changes will be made formal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub C1
B2

1. (AMENDED) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1) and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1),
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4 characterized
5 in that the loading mechanism comprises at least one movable scanning lever (5) for
6 detecting a position of the information plate (1), which lever is designed to contact the
7 plate edge of the information plate (1), and
8 in that a position sensor is provided for supplying position information on the position of the
9 information plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5).

Sub B3
Sub C2

3. (amended) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising
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3 a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1), including at
4 least one movable scanning lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1), which
5 lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the information plate (1), and

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6 a position sensor for supplying position information on the position of the information
7 plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5),

8 characterized

9 in that the position sensor is constructed as an electronic encoder switch, and

10 in that the scanning lever (5) changes the code of the encoder switch in dependence on
11 the position of the information plate (1).

1 4. (amended) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or
2 writing information on an information plate (1), comprising

3 a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1), including at
4 least one movable scanning lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1), which
5 lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the information plate (1), and

6 a position sensor for supplying position information on the position of the information
7 plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5),

8 characterized

9 in that the loading mechanism comprises two guides arranged on pivoting arms (4a, 4c)
10 with grooves for the edge of the information plate (1),

11 in that one of the guides is constructed as a transport wheel (2) which is drivable into
12 rotation and the other guide as a roller element (3),

13 in that the pivoting levers (4a, 4c) are coupled to one another,

14 in that the transport wheel (2) and the roller element (3) are pressable against the plate
15 edge for the purpose of loading and unloading the information plate (1), and